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On Dec 22, 2019, at 4:07 PM, Patrick O'Neill <Patrick.O'Neill@phila.gov> wrote:

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Hi Eben

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Hi Donna

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*"Great minds discuss ideas; Average minds discuss events; Small minds discuss people". Excellence CO.*

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Elaine M. Strunk  
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Dear Ms. Strunk:

Under the **Pennsylvania Right to Know Law, 65 §66.1 et seq.**, I am requesting an opportunity to inspect or obtain copies of any and all public records that pertain to Philadelphia Energy Solution's benzene corrective action plan. I know from correspondence with Mr. James Garrow, who is CCed on this request, that Air Management Services officials have participated in calls about the plan. Please provide me with access to any emails, calendar records, meeting memos, letters or other forms of documented written communication involving those Air Management Services officials that mentions or refers to Philadelphia Energy Solution's benzene corrective action plan.

If there are any fees for searching or copying these records, please inform me if the cost will exceed \$25. However, I would also like to request a waiver of all fees in that the disclosure of the requested information is in the public interest and will contribute significantly to the public's understanding of the public health implications of the Philadelphia Energy Solutions refinery. I am a representative of the news media and my request is related to news gathering purposes. This information is not being sought for commercial purposes.

The Pennsylvania Right to Know Law requires a response time within five business days. If access to the records I am requesting will take longer than this amount of time, please contact me with information about when I might expect copies or the ability to inspect the requested records.

If you deny any or all of this request, please cite each specific exemption you feel justifies the refusal to release the information and notify me of the appeal procedures available to me under the law.

Thank you for considering my request.

Sincerely,  
Corbin

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